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> **An ARRL Special Services Club** 103nd Year

AARA Meets at the Bethlehem Town Hall

445 Delaware Ave Delmar, NY 12054

Friday OCT 9th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

MEET

Len Signoretti N2LEN on "Digital Radio"

A powerpoint & show/tell on Homebrew Dstaring, Mototrbo(DMR) & Fusion, similarities and differences...

Public Service events (see page 2)

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz pl tone 103.5Hz

AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted, Dues are \$15.

B-PLUS Newsletter sent via the K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.org

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If you can HELP OUT on future dates: call Gerry, WA2IWW

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Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
November 14th, 2015	Sat.	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

ATVET will again be holding their exam sessions in the C.I.I. Building (Low Center for Industrial Innovations), Room 3045, on the Campus of RPI.

Examination room doors will open 40 minutes prior to the exam time, with exams starting at the times indicated above.

NOBODY will be admitted into the exam room after the starting time. ATVET never requires any pre-registration for any of their exams.

Public Service Events

Can You Help
CALL Karen Smith, KS20, at
518-273-6594

Hudson Mohawk Marathon & 1/2 - Sunday, October 11 TH 8:00 AM

Pumpkin Patrol -Friday October 30 6-10:00 PM

Pumpkin Patrol -Saturday October 31 6-10:00 PM

Stockade-A-Thon -Sunday November 8th AARA NOVEMBER Meeting Nov 13th: Scott Fybush lives, breathes, sleeps and eats North American radio and television. It's not always a very nutritious diet, to be sure. But for the last decade and then some, it's been his project to learn everything there is to know about the media – and then to try to make it better. More at fybush.com.

SARA Meeting Nov. 2, 2015

ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB will be at the SARA meeting. They are held in the Little Theatre of the Niskayuna High School on Balltown Road

CONTESTS

October 2015

Arizona QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 10 to 2359Z, Oct 11 Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 10 to 2200Z, Oct 11 FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 10 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW 0001Z, Oct 17 to 2359Z, Oct 18 1400Z, Oct 17 to 0200Z, Oct 18 New York QSO Party Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z, Oct 17 to 1459Z, Oct 18 Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 18 Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 18 to 0100Z, Oct 19 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 19 CO Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25 SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 28

November 2015 High Speed Club CW Contest 0900Z-1700Z, Nov 1 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Nov 7 to 2359Z, Nov 8 Ukrainian DX Contest 1200Z, Nov 7 to 1200Z, Nov 8 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9 DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest 1100Z-1700Z, Nov 8 WAE DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital 0001Z, Nov 14 to 2359Z, Nov 15 JIDX Phone Contest 0700Z, Nov 14 to 1300Z, Nov 15 OK/OM DX Contest, CW 1200Z, Nov 14 to 1200Z, Nov 15 **CQ-WE Contest** 1900Z, Nov 14 to 0500Z, Nov 16 Run for the Bacon ORP Contest 0200Z-0400Z, Nov 16 YO International PSK31 Contest 1600Z-2200Z, Nov 20 SARL Field Day Contest 1000Z, Nov 21 to 1000Z, Nov 22 LZ DX Contest 1200Z, Nov 21 to 1200Z, Nov 22 All Austrian 160-Meter Contest 1600Z, Nov 21 to 0700Z, Nov 22 2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 0000Z-0200Z, Nov 25 SKCC Sprint CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

December 2015

ARRL 160-Meter Contest 2200Z, Dec 4 to 1600Z, Dec 6 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 5 TARA RTTY Melee







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